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SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

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TOM SHARKEY'S ADVENTURES IN PARIS, WHERE HE WENT TO IMPROVE HIS MIND.



"N A.W." said Tom Sharkey taking a two-finger cigar out of his vest pocket and offering me the loan of a match. "King Ed didn't ask me to put on the gloves while I was in England. Nobody offered me \$10,000 to step into a ring with Gunner Moir. I didn't bring back no string of English, Scottish and Irish championships like O'Brien. I didn't challenge nobody and nobody didn't challenge me."

Here Tom almost mindlessly bit an inch off the end of his weed and Brother Jack borrowed the match back again for a light.

"I'm civilized now," he went on. "I was a terrible lad in my day, but I'm improving in me old age. It ain't easy totemally to punch your fellow-man on the nose, and as soon as the big nurses scolded me I cut it out."

"Say, travel is great for improving your mind. That's what I went over for this trip. First I went through France. I was filled with whacks—raps—what's that word? Tawn Moors—wasn't there something in the poem?"

"Rhapsodies?"

"Sure! I was filled with them rhapsodies when I seen Kilarny. After I got over the raps—"

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"Rhapsodies—I went over to London. Last time I was there I would have licked Muhsin only Tommy Ryan double-crossed me when I was down and didn't notice it, and threw up the sponge. I wasn't taken up with this lad of improving me mind in them days, and I felt sore. I ought to have been grateful to Ryan for keeping me from slaughtered that big dub. If it had went on a few more rounds I might have hurt him, which would have been uncultivated of me."

In the National Museum.

"London is a great town, only it ain't got the kind of polish I was looking for. I went to the National Museum to see the animals and I got into a hall where they only had big statues in black marble that looked worse than the statues in the park here in New York. A guy with brass buttons told me they were six thousand years old and came from Egypt. Must have taken me for a dummy. Everybody knows the world is only 3,000 years old. They was built statues, anyhow. Maybe they can pass 'em off on the English, but I'm from New York. You got to show me."

"Just then I remembered what my cashier told me—that if you go to Europe without seeing Paris it's like eating soup without seasoning in it. So I went over to Paris."

"Say, that's it for mine. No, I didn't go in for a gay life. I seen enough of that in New York. I was there to improve my mind. I just walked about



SHARKEY SAYS HE SIDESTEPPED THE GAY LIFE IN PA-REE'

WOOLWICH, WITH SHAW UP, WINS BRIGHTON SIXTH

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not fall him. He went to the front and made all the running and won easily by a length and a half from Orphan Lad, who was away badly as usual.

After that went through the galleries, and when he was with some fellow with a Dago name, I think I got him to paint one of me in my rags. I was a regular painter, though. I could find him, and the general says he don't know—he's dead 400 years.

Wouldn't that jar you?

Say, if you want to know anything about art come and ask me. I walked through them galleries until I got to be a regular conner-conner-connoisseur. But say, pal, I got onto some wild stuff. I was with a Dago named Koerner, who was an American, so you never know they was built things if I can pass this one up at a bargain he could afford for me all right and put it on her."

Price of Venus \$600,000.

There wasn't any lag, so I asked the policeman with a gent's feather in his hat—what's he says his name is—Venus and the Government paid seven or ten. They're great winners in Paris, though. I saw a horse named Orphan Lad, who was away badly as usual.

Then there was a horse named Dunvallo, a 30 to 1 chance, was third.

In the third form players were astonished to find even money quoted against Victoria B., and still further astounded when the price went up to 8 to 5 in the face of the poor showing. Something seemed about to happen, and the wise ones shook their heads when they saw her standing at the post. Lord, I was backed, won cleverly from Laura A. Koerner Didn't Try to Get Away.

Started Dade and Judge Hoffman both right off the start, but Koerner made no apparent effort to get away, and that he referred to go after the field when they called to him. Koerner will the filly propped herself and wouldn't let go. He was corroborated by Trainer Coyer, who said the filly was always a bad breaker and that she had been left in a stable at Laconia.

"Why, then Frenchman have us going to Laconia," said Mr. Hennings. "But those old folk could see thousands of fight pictures by going out to Versailles—thousands of 'em. And don't you know that the only genuine racing scenes were of me, and Fries, and Corbett and Foy, and Bixby and Nelson."

"They'd handed me a nice lemon if I had ever tried to race them, but the rest of the bunch was all taken on a roof somewhere like Corbett and McFoy down in Philadelphia with a race course, waving their bats and making noise. I was the only one who was innocent. I was borrowed out of the box on the ground floor. But I'll bet an awful lot of suckers go out there just to see me."

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Steady. Investigate Koerner.

Victoria B. looked like a 1 to 2 chance to form in the third, but the odor in the ring was strong, and the jockeys and smart players avoided her, and the public with a suspicion that something was about to happen. So Victoria B. was beaten.

Woodworth made the early pace, followed by Lorin and Laura A. Lorin was the first to turn when Inquisitor moved up fast, and in the stretch turn, Woodworth closed up to the lead. The latter led into the stretch, where Miss Hillie closed strong and took second.

So, said the steward, Koerner charged Koerner with not having the horse away and the stewards are investigating.

Coy Maid Closed Fast.

Klimesha went to the front in the fourth and showed the way followed by Astronaut and Coy Maid. They ran this way to the far turn, when Inquisitor moved up fast, and in the stretch turn, Maide and Befond closed up to the lead, former winning by a neck from Headen, who beat Inquisitor a length.

Comedienne Equals Record.

In the fifth Comedienne went to the front at the start, made all the running and won in a drive by half a length at the finish.

Special to The Evening World.

WASHINGTON PARK, BROOKLYN, N.Y., July 26.—After a successful Western trip Donovan's team came on the field to-day to begin a series of four games with McGroarty's.

St. Louis baseballs. When the Brooklyns were sighted the roosters gave them a great ovation. The excellent snowing while away from home, winning nine games and losing eight, was a favorite to-day, was a bad batch of snowmen squelched the track record set by Fox-Castor in 1905.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club W. L. P. C. Club W. L. P. C.

Philadelphia 41-22-20 Detroit 11-42-10 Chicago 28-32-20 Cincinnati 21-48-40

New York 32-33-22 St. Louis 42-43-22 Pittsburgh 33-31-20 Brooklyn 32-31-20

Cleveland 49-36-32 Washington 32-37-21 New York 32-32-20 Louis 34-37-21

Chicago 49-42-32 Boston 33-34-20 Philadelphia 42-43-20 Boston 33-37-30

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club W. L. P. C. Club W. L. P. C.

Boston 28-32-20 Brooklyn 28-32-20

Philadelphia 25-31-20 New York 28-32-20

Chicago 25-31-20 St. Louis 34-37-21

Washington 25-31-20 Pittsburgh 32-37-30

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 5; Detroit, 4. Ten innings.

New York, 9; Detroit, 6. Second game.

Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 1. First game.

Brooklyn, 2; Washington, 2. Second game.

Cleveland, 3; Boston, 0.

Washington, 2; St. Louis, 0.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Boston at Detroit.

Washington at Cleveland.

Cincinnati at New York.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Boston.

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